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The Inspector General
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

If your Agency is so very important to the welfare of the country why do you allow slave conditions to exist? True I don't know about the overall situation -- but certainly the office where my daughter has been working - Payroll Branch Fiscal Division -- has driven her and her coworkers to the point of exhaustion day in and day out. After she waited many months to get her job she -- and many others -- are thoroughly fed up. Evidently the IBM men who run the place think the employees are machines to be driven without let up not only 8:30 to 5:00 but many days until 8 PM. There seems to have been a change in operations that no clerk wanted but all had to take and they did so with the promise of let up soon. It has become worse steadily. What can the people expect but nervous breakdowns?

I have heard that you and Mr. Dulles are really nice people who probably would not want to have the morale of an office decreasing day by day so I -- anonymously only because of my daughter -- plead with you to make an immediate check on the situation. It should not be hard for you to find out what the conditions are from the clerks, -and supervisors who I understand are working even longer hours and at an even greater speed than the others-- for a visit to that "hell hole" as I have heard it called - should convince you. Several persons have resigned and several (in fact, probably most of the others) are seeking ways out thru resignation or reassignment. But my daughter fears to ask for another assignment for there is too great a possibility that she will be "frozen in that horrible job until she can be "released."

My husband thinks Congress should be informed of the tactics in existence but I have taken this method of informing you first hoping that you will accept it even though by

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